

# Pershing Under German Shell Fire at Aisne Battle



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**German Losses Estimated at 60,000 in Killed, Wounded and Prisoners—British Repulse Seven German Attacks Within Two Days.**

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Oct. 24. (By the Associated Press).—Gen. Pershing accompanied one of the French Generals yesterday as far as the second German line in the French attack on the Aisne front.

Gen. Pershing was, with Gen. Franchet D'Esperey, at first observing the attack from a favorable post some distance to the rear of the French front line. Then Gen. Pershing suggested going into the French trenches.

This they did, but Gen. Pershing was not satisfied, and went on through the shellfire into the first line of the captured German trenches and then into the second line. Gen. Pershing's imperturbable attitude during this time is the talk of the French army.

The American General afterward went with Gen. Franchet D'Esperey to Gen. Petain's headquarters and was present when Gen. Franchet D'Esperey gave the Commander-in-Chief a detailed report of the successful attack.

## Haig Repulses Seven Drives As French Troops Win at Aisne

LONDON, Oct. 24.—London is rejoicing to-day over the brilliant victory of the French on the Aisne front and over the repulse of a fresh German counter-attack against the newly won British and French positions around Houthoulst Wood in Flanders.

Gen. Haig reported that this latest counter-blow was completely repulsed.

"Since Monday," Haig concluded, "seven counter-attacks have been made and none has materially gained for the enemy."

"Southeast of Gavrille," Haig's statement added, "Gloucester regiments carried out a successful raid, killing a number of the enemy and blowing up dugouts. A few prisoners and a machine gun were taken."

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PARIS, Oct. 24.—The number of prisoners taken by the French in their attack northeast of Soissons has reached 8,000. Following is the text of to-day's War Office statement:

"The night was generally calm on the whole front of the attack north of the Aisne. The enemy limited himself to bombarding our new line, especially in the region of Vaudesson, and attempted no infantry reaction. Our troops are organizing the conquered ground. The number of prisoners actually counted has reached 8,000, among whom are 160 officers, belonging to eight different divisions, including two of the guard. The staffs of three colonels, among them three colonels, were taken prisoner."

"It is confirmed that two enemy divisions which had been held in reserve behind the front were engaged on Oct. 23 and were put to a very severe test."

"East and west of Cerny the artillery fighting was rather lively during the night. French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German trenches at several points and brought back prisoners and two machine guns."

"In Champagne we made two successful attacks, one in the re-

### GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING WHO WAS UNDER FIRE OF GERMANS AT AISNE



### GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS ON BIG DRIVE IN ITALY

Rome and Berlin Both Report Beginning of an Offensive—German Claim Gains.

ROME, Oct. 24.—The Austrians have concentrated strong forces on the Italian front for offensive purposes, Army Headquarters announced to-day. A large proportion of these troops are Germans and the war material is likewise largely of German origin.

The War Office announcement declares the enemy blow will find the Italian troops "stagnant and prepared."

BERLIN, Oct. 24 (via London).—An Austrian offensive has been initiated on the Italian front, Army Headquarters announced to-day. German and Austrian infantry this morning captured the foremost Italian positions near Feltre and Tolmino and in the northern portion of the Dolomite Plateau.

### GERMANS REMOVE TROOPS FROM RUSSIAN LINE

Withdrawn on Wide Front Between Riga and Dvina, Says Berlin Report.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—On a wide front between the Gulf of Riga and the Dvina the German troops have been withdrawn without interruption from the enemy, Army Headquarters announced to-day. The withdrawal took place Sunday night.

### ROW OVER PRAYER ENLIVEN NEW HAVEN ROAD MEETING

Stockholder Declares Company Needs Aid of God, but President Pearson Is Deaf to Plea.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 24.—The question of the amount of \$15,000,000 of preferred stock to pay off the company's floating indebtedness, was the principal business to come before the stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company today.

### \$1,000,000 FUND FOR MITCHELL NEWS TO FUSION CHIEFS

Morgenthau and Childs Know Nothing of Big Sum Murphy Says Was Raised.

Campaign funds formed the principal subject of controversy in the Majority contest to-day, Chief Murphy, of Tammany Hall, having charged that the Republican Fusionists had a fund of \$1,000,000, raised chiefly at a meeting of Henry Morgenthau and his friends.

"I have had nothing to do with raising money for the campaign," retorted Mr. Morgenthau to-day. "I was not at any meeting where the raising of money was discussed. The only fund I have had to do with is a small one for Robert Adamson. I believe, however, that the community is ready to give the necessary funds to continue the excellent Mitchell management of the city's affairs, and that thousands of small shopkeepers and other toilers would rather pay a few dollars than again be exposed to the petty tyrannies which have always prevailed under Tammany rule."

Fusion Manager Buckner said he knew nothing about finance affairs and referred inquiries about the \$1,000,000 fund to William H. Childs, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

"I know nothing about any such meeting," said Mr. Childs. "It is all imagination. I know nothing about any \$1,000,000 fund, but we would be glad to have such an amount."

"How much money has been raised for the Mitchell campaign?" was asked.

"I don't know," replied Chairman Childs. "Certainly not as much as we need for the regular work of the campaign."

"How much do you need?" "I can't tell," was the answer.

On the Democratic side it was explained that there were several funds paying for the Hyman campaign. First, there is the Business Men's League, which is Judge Hyman's personal guard. It has a fund of undisclosed dimensions, out of which the candidate's personal expenses are paid. Then comes the Democratic Fusion Committee, which has raised a fund for the three city-wide candidates for Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

It is known as the general campaign fund. In addition, each borough has its local organization fund, that of Manhattan being raised by Tammany and in other boroughs by the county committees.

"The Democratic Fusion Committee fund," said Campaign Manager McBride to-day, "will not amount to as much altogether as a single day's expenditures of the Republican Fusion Committee on advertising alone. That figure is \$10,000. Our largest contribution is \$1,000."

### PLEA TO HEARST FOR HYLAN.

Mayor Asks Editor to Join Murphy in Letting Judge Talk.

Mayor Mitchell issued the following statement to-day:

"Mr. Murphy has announced that he will permit Judge Hyman to talk to the public. This is a distinct forward step, and if Mr. Hearst will equally magnanimous, the public will very shortly learn the answers to the questions which have remained unanswered by Judge Hyman for nearly three weeks."

### Have You Bought Your Liberty Loan Bond?

To-day is Liberty Day, set apart by President Wilson as a national holiday to be dedicated to the work of bringing to a successful conclusion the second Liberty Loan drive.

Aside from the sale of Liberty Bonds, business is practically at a standstill. For twenty-four hours the limitless energy of America will be devoted to bond selling and bond buying. The goal aimed at for the day is a billion dollars in new bond pledges and 10,000,000 American subscribers to the loan.

Liberty Day will mean either the success or failure of the second Liberty Loan. Government officials declare it will be the supreme test, for in the three and one-half days that remain before subscriptions close two and one-half billion dollars must be turned into Liberty bonds.

The big parade which was to have been the feature of the celebration in this city was postponed because of the rain. It will be held to-morrow afternoon.

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### MICHAELIS QUILTS, IS DUTCH REPORT; TALK OF BUELOW

Prince Again Urged as German Chancellor, but Meets Strong Opposition.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A wireless Press message received to-day from Amsterdam asserts that Chancellor Michaelis has "placed his portfolio in the Kaiser's hands."

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 24.—Emperor William returned to Berlin last night prepared to begin dealing immediately with the political crisis, particularly as it affects the Imperial Chancellorship. Rudolf von Valentini, chief of the Emperor's civil cabinet, made a report to the Emperor on the train on the various developments of the internal political situation during the Emperor's absence in the Balkans.

The leaders of the Reichstag parties, with the exception of the Conservatives and the Extreme Socialists, who began a series of confidential conferences on the Chancellorship crisis in Berlin yesterday afternoon, as far as indications in the newspaper reports give any clue, to be attempting to unite on the line of advice to be given to Emperor William should he decide to consult them regarding a change of Chancellors.

Apparently the conferees have established no particular unity of purpose, and the number of candidates mentioned for the post does not seem to have decreased.

In this connection Prince von Buelow continues to receive hard knocks from the press of the Left Parties, which have raked up the inconsistency of Matthias Erzberger, the Central leader, in supporting a candidate whom he once did the utmost to oust from office.

Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann is the candidate most prominently mentioned against Prince von Buelow, but it seems not impossible that a dark horse will again be selected if Chancellor Michaelis goes.

### Episcopals to Buy Bonds With Pension Fund.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—William Lawrence, chairman of the Episcopal Church Pension Fund Committee, announced to-day that the committee had decided to invest the fund in Liberty Bonds.

### THE WORLD IS SUED AGAIN BY JUDGE HYLAN

Lawyer Says Action Is Based on Statements in Series: "Who Is Judge Hyman?"

Judge John P. Hyman, through his counsel, Moss, Marcus & Weiss, served a summons to-day on the Press Publishing Company, publisher of The World and The Evening World in a second libel action. As in the initial suit brought by Judge Hyman no complaint accompanied the summons.

The first suit was for damages amounting to \$200,000. It is presumed that the second action filed to-day is for recovery of the same sum, although members of Frank Moss's staff, in his temporary absence, were unable to furnish definite information on this point. One of Mr. Moss's assistants said that the action filed to-day is based on alleged libels printed subsequent to the service of the complaint in the first suit, and that the statements claimed to be libellous have appeared in a series of articles entitled "Who Is John P. Hyman?"

### FOOD UP 47 PER CENT. SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

Increase in Flour 150 Per Cent. and Cornmeal 120, Bureau of Labor Figures Show.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Food prices as a whole have advanced 47 per cent over the year before the war began.

Latest compilation of "Prices," announced to-day by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows food prices in August were two and one-quarter times what they were in August, 1913. The increase was 150 per cent. Cornmeal advanced almost as much, with an increase of 120 per cent. Potatoes advanced 87 per cent, sugar 77 per cent, lard 72 per cent and pork chops 58 per cent.

During the year ending August 15th the onion was the only article to decrease in price. Cornmeal declined in price, flour advanced 70 per cent, beans 59 per cent and other articles to a lesser degree.

### SCARE IN SUBWAY STATION.

Short Circuit Drives Out Passengers at Brooklyn Bridge.

Waiting passengers in the subway under the Brooklyn Bridge were given a pyrotechnic treat as well as a scare at noon to-day, when a short circuit to a shoe on a car bound south lighted up the station with the glow of the wires' horridness. The train was not leaving when the trouble occurred and the car for the moment seemed abandoned.

Passengers in the station made a run for the stairs, while those in the car scrambled to save themselves to the rear. The train was not started until the trouble was cleared up.

## NATION AND N. Y. DISTRICT SPEED BY LOAN MINIMUM IN DRIVE ON LIBERTY DAY

**Subscriptions Here Go to \$903,000,000 by 3 o'Clock, Increase of \$88,000,000 To-Day—Parade Postponed Until To-Morrow by Rain.**

The New York district celebrated Liberty Day in a fitting manner by going "over the top" of its minimum quota of \$900,000,000 of the Second Liberty Loan at a speed that is expected to increase and carry it to the billion and a half maximum goal before the campaign closes on Saturday.

The district passed its minimum allotment at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the total at that time being approximately \$903,000,000. This was an increase of \$88,000,000 over yesterday's total, which gives an idea how fast the money came in to-day.

About the hour that managers of the loan in this district were congratulating themselves on the achievement, word came from the Treasury Department at Washington that the minimum of \$3,000,000,000, asked for by the Government, had been subscribed, and that all reports regarding the prospects of a \$5,000,000,000 war fund being raised by the nation were most encouraging.

Many big banks here increased their original subscriptions to-day. One subscription of \$10,000,000 from the First National Bank brought that institution's total purchase to \$55,000,000. The Irving National Bank also took \$10,000,000 and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company took \$8,000,000 additional.

Because of the heavy wind and rain storm the great parade of 100,000 bondholders which was to have been the feature of the day's celebration here, was postponed until to-morrow. The announcement that the demonstration had been postponed brought the keenest disappointment to the patriotic men and women who had arranged to march to show that they are behind their Government heart, soul and pocketbooks in the present crisis.

Major Lorillard Spencer, Grand Marshal, and J. F. Farrell, in charge of the parade, admitted that they expect no such number to take part in to-morrow's procession, but they figure that thousands of bondholders, who are able to get away a second day will carry out their purpose to take part in the parade.

The parade will form at Washington Square to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and march north through Fifth Avenue into Central Park by way of the 50th Street entrance.

### DANIELS TO SPEAK AT CAPTURED SUBMARINE.

Several thousand soldiers and sailors, forty floats, the British tank and other features will be in the line to-morrow.

At Central Park the column will halt at the captured German submarine U-55. Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who will reach here to-morrow afternoon, will address the crowd, and Mrs. Guy Emerson, wife of the publicity director of the Liberty Loan in this district, will christen the submarine the "U Buy a Bond."

The vessel has been converted into a band booth. Mayor Mitchell and Dr. Ernest M. Struss of St. Thomas' Church will also speak.

Subscriptions announced to-day included the following: Chatham and Phoenix National Bank, \$4,000,000 (additional); Liberty National Bank, \$1,000,000 (additional); Western Union Company, \$2,500,000 (additional); Citizens' National Bank, \$1,000,000; Christopher Hanneberg, \$1,000,000; Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, \$1,000,000, of which more than \$1,000,000 will probably be credited to this district. New York Trust Company, \$500,000 (additional); Kinnebrew Copper Company, \$2,250,000; United States Trust Company, \$1,000,000 (additional); American Bank Shoe Company, \$1,000,000; Hercules Powder Company, \$1,000,000 (additional). Adrian Iselin & Co., \$1,000,000.

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